

In the drawings

In the current Office Action, the drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include the reference signs for reference numbers 30 and 32. In response, Applicants herewith submit formal drawings having amendments that comply with the 37 CFR 1.84 rules. The reference numbers and drawing details were omitted in the originally filed application by typographical error. However, the current amendments correcting these drawing are completely supported by the description provided in the specification as originally filed. Therefore, the amendments to the drawings do not constitute new matter.

A location for the drain port 30, at figure 2, is explicitly described in page 6, paragraph 26. Amended figure 2 reflects that the drain port 30 is in fluid communication with the pouch, as recited in the specification.

A location for the adhesive tabs 32 at figure 3 is explicitly described at page 7, paragraph 28. Amended figure 3 reflects that the adhesive tabs 32 can be positioned, for example, to secure the bottom of the drape to other structures.

In addition, the location of adhesive backing 20 has been included in amended figure 3, showing that the adhesive backing covers the patient side 14 from about the level of the pouch 24 to the top of the patient side 14, which is explicitly described in paragraph 27, page 6.

In view of the amended drawings, Applicants respectfully request that this objection be withdrawn.



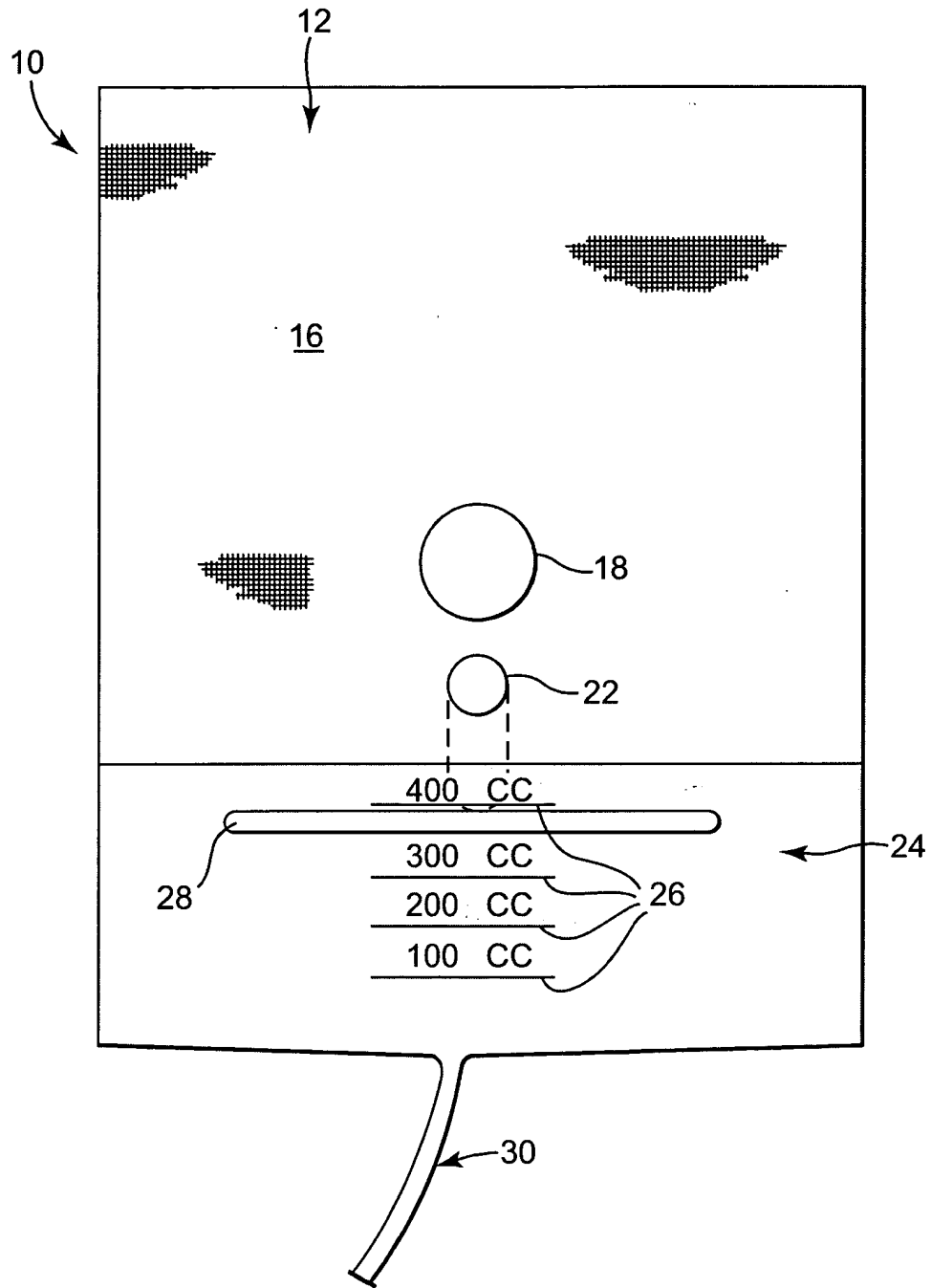


Fig. 2